

Historical Site Board Membership, Nomination and Appointment Procedure

The Historic Site Board shall consist of seven members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. At least five members shall be nominated from among professionals in any of the following disciplines, as required to meet the Certified Local Government criteria of the State Office of Historic Preservation: history, architecture, architectural history, prehistoric and historic archaeology, cultural anthropology, curation, conservation, landscape architecture, or related disciplines. The remaining membership may contain any of the above disciplines or any other persons that qualify pursuant to the information in the following paragraph. At least one member shall be of local Native American descent. No person who holds an existing office or employment with the County shall be eligible for appointment to the Historic Site Board.

Each member of the Board of Supervisors may nominate one of the five professional members for appointment to the Historic Site Board. The other two lay members shall be chosen from a list of at least five interested individuals compiled by the Director of Planning and Land Use. To assist members of the Board in making nominations, the Department of Planning and Land Use shall verify the qualifications of the nominees and give such public notice as the Director deems appropriate of the possible nominations. Nominees for appointment shall be persons who have demonstrated interest and experience in areas of identification, designation, preservation, protection and retention of historic sites.

The Department of Planning and Land Use shall provide application forms, accept applications and maintain files of persons who have demonstrated the required interest in historic site protection.